GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF CAMPUS OF IIT, KHARAGPUR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to open a campus of Kharagpur, IIT inOrissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds likely to be spent for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which the proposed campus would be functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A.FATMI)

(a) to (d): The Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (IITK) has already a small campus functioning at Bhubaneshwar, Orissa. In view of the increased student strength, the Institute exploring the possibilities of expanding the campus. Funding will depend on the finalisation of the expansion plans.